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BY TELEGRAPH.

Friday Morning, March 20, 1863.

From the West.

Mobile, March 19.

The Appeal of the 17th says reports of this morning from Fort Hudson represent a serious outbreak in the Federal army, which, if correct, probably accounts for the retrograde movement. Banks' army scouts report that several Yankee regiments had laid down their arms and were sent back. Another rumor says it was two regiments. Gen. Rust's command had driven back a greatly superior force of the enemy.

The Tribune has the following dated, Panola the 18th:

The Federal marauders at Hernando, had destroyed the county records at that place; also, made a general fall delivery and had taken all the horses, mules and negroes in reach. They were attacked and routed by Blythe's battalion with a loss of several killed and wounded. Our loss one man wounded.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Mobile, March 19.

The Appeal of the 17th says everything was quiet yesterday. No enemy in sight of Fort Pemberton.

The schooner Alamo, Capt. Mitchell, arrived at a Confederate port today, bringing Havana dates of the 12th inst. The news is unimportant. The steamer Alice and schooner R. H. had arrived at Havana.

Skirmish in Franklin.

We learn from an intelligent officer just from Weidon, (says the Raleigh Progress of the 19th inst.) that a brisk skirmish took place at Franklin, on Friday, in which the Yankees were worsted. The enemy lost 4 killed, 9 wounded and 12 prisoners. Our loss was only 2 slightly wounded. A regiment of our troops ambushed the enemy and were upon them before they knew it. Our informant was not able to procure further particulars.

Wounded and Killed.—It takes but space in the columns of the daily papers; but, O! what long household stories and biographies are every one of those strange names that we read over and over!

"Wounded and killed!" Some eye reads the name to whom it is dear as life, and some heart is struck or broken with the blow made by that name among the list.

It's our Henry, it's our John, or our James, or our Thomas, that lies with his poor broken limbs at the hospital, or worse still, with ghastly face on the battlefield.—Alas! for the eyes that read! Alas! for the hearts that feel!

"He was my pretty boy, that I've sung to sleep on many times in my arms!" says the poor mother, bowing her head in anguish that cannot be uttered. "He was my brave, noble husband, the father of my little orphan children!" sobs the stricken wife. "He was my darling brother, that I loved so, that I was so proud of," murmurs the sister, amid her tears; and so the terrible stroke falls on homes throughout the land.

"Killed and wounded." Every name in that list is a lightning stroke to some heart, and breaks like thunder over some home, and tells like a long black shadow upon some hearthstone.

A Quaker Statement.

A private letter from Fort Royal makes the following curious statement: "General Foster took a Captain and thirty men from the Tenth Connecticut, just before he went North, and made a reconnaissance. They entered Bull's Bay, North of Charleston harbor, and landing there, marched through the enemy's pickets to within full sight of Charleston, and even to within view of Fort Sumter, at about a mile and three-quarters distant, so near that the officers from the parapet of the fort could see them. They returned unharmed, and think there is every reason to believe a successful attack can be made upon the harbor of Charleston from a quarter so near as this."

Reports from Baton Rouge represent that there are numerous indications of an immediate movement, and that great activity prevails in the army.

The gunboat Alcega had arrived at New Orleans. She reports that the Harriet Lane was lying up near Galveston, and was being converted into an iron clad.

Gold in New York, on the 2d, closed at 171, exchange 188 to 189.

The New York Herald says the commonsense of the London press on the Charleston blockade will teach the rebels what British sympathies worth.

The Herald bears gratifying reports of the improved condition of the army of the Potomac, and says it will soon move forward.

A Washington correspondent, in noting the last hours of Congress, says money was voted with prodigality and everybody seemed jolly.

"How Pontoon Bridges are Made.—Pontoon boats are flat-bottomed, thirty feet long, two and a half feet wide at the bow, and five feet wide at the stern, swelling out at the sides to the width of six feet. Each fits on a running gear of four wheels, and is used as a barge wagon for the pontoons, carrying its proportion of string pieces of plank. On reaching a river the boats are unloaded, floated across by a cable made fast up the stream, then the string pieces are laid across from one boat to the next, and on these are placed the planks, each twenty-one feet long, which form the gangway of that width.

ATTENTION TO DESTROY ORDNANCE STORES BY FIRE. ONE HUNDRED HORSES, INCLUDING TWO OF GEN. VAN DORN AND STAFF WERE BURNED.—COLUMBIA, TENN., March 15.—Last night a lively stable adjoining the ordnance stores was set on fire by an incendiary. It is supposed with the intention of destroying our ordnance. About one hundred horses, including those of Gen. Van Dorn and his staff, were burned. Three dwelling houses adjoining the stable were destroyed. The enemy have retired to Franklin.—Special to the Savannah Republican.

BEACH TREE LEAVES.—The leaves of the beach tree, collected at autumn, in dry weather, form an admirable article for filling beds. The smell is grateful and wholesome, they do not harbor vermin, are very elastic, and may be replenished annually without cost.

Gen. Beauregard, as previously announced, reviewed the Citadel Cadet corps, in Charleston, on Saturday, at the Green. He afterwards examined the quarters of the corps, and expressed himself highly pleased with all he saw.

"Whose pigs are those, my lad?" "Whose, they belong to that big sow."

"Now, I mean, who is their master?" "Whose," again answered the lad, "that little fun—he's a rare 'un to fight!"

A CHARTER IN THE ALABAMA.—The steamer *Race Island*, one of the fastest vessels in Yankee service, reports that she chased on the 2d ult., about 300 miles North of Abaco, a strange craft, supposed to be the English private *Alabama*. The Department thinks most likely that she was the *Oreto*.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—We have just received a large lot of School Books at this office, and can now supply orders for the Child's Primer, Spelling Book, 1st, 2d and 3d Readers, and the Primary Grammar.

A youngster from the country was walking along, and upon seeing a lawyer's office, walked in and inquired, "What do you keep to sell here?" "Books," replied the lawyer. "Pretty good business," said the chap, "I see you have got only one left."

STENOGRAPH.—The Tammany Hall Democracy have invited the members of the Franklin Convention to meet in New York and hold their Convention there, pledging protection to the Convention during its deliberations.

When we are chastened by God, we should do as children and servants do when they are whipped—run up close.—He can't hurt us much then.

A crusty old bachelor says, the talk of women is usually about the men. Even their laugh is but "he he he!"

John Phillips, look to your happiness. A distinguished author says "the pen is mightier than the sword."

AMIL J. LOWRIE

Attorney at Law

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Office in the building formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. M. Smith.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned, having been appointed by the Court of Chancery, to sell the real estate of the late Dr. J. M. Smith, deceased, will sell the same at public auction, on Monday, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the late Dr. J. M. Smith, deceased, in the city of Charlotte, N. C.

JOHN W. DAVIS, Clerk of the Court.

AND

SUPPER HOUSE,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

(OPPOSITE RAIL ROAD DEPOT.)

RIGHT HAND SIDE GOING NORTH, LEFT HAND SIDE GOING SOUTH.

Patrons taking meals at this House will serve a full dinner, and will be waited on by the most efficient and reliable staff.

March 19, 1863.—dine

NORTH CAROLINA POWDER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The Mills of this Company, located 12 miles West of Charlotte upon the Catawba River, are now in full operation with a good supply of material. All orders from any section of the Southern Confederacy for fine rifle and sporting powder, as also orders from Rail Road Contractors, Miners and others for Blasting Powder will be promptly filled.

Address: Charlotte, N. C.

March 10, 1863.

S. W. DAVIS, Pres.

NOTICE.

The following papers will please copy the above advertisement for one month and send bills to this office:

Fayetteville Observer, Greensboro Patriot, Asheville News, Petersburg Express, Lynchburg Register, Knoxville Register, Chattanooga Rebel, Augusta Constitution, Montgomery Mail, Mobile Advertiser & Register, Daily Southern News, Columbia Carolinian, Charleston Courier.

Address: Charlotte, N. C.

March 10, 1863.

HEAD QUARTERS, 45th N. C. REG'T.

Pocahontas, S. C., March 10, 1863.

Relatives of Soldiers deceased, in this Regiment, are notified that the necessary papers have been adjusted and forwarded to W. H. S. Taylor, Second Auditor of S. Treasury, Richmond, Va., who will forward the same by mail to the claimant who will forward him by mail the proper papers to prove in each case that the claimant is the legal representative of the deceased.

By command of Col. R. C. Hill.

JOHN W. WINCHES, JR.

1st Lt. and Actg. Adj't.

March 7, 1863.—dine

THE Ironfield Express and Raleigh Standard copy 10 times and forward bills to Capt. E. C. Hanes, A. Q. M., 45th N. C. Reg't.

J. S. PHILLIPS,

Merchant Tailor.

HAVING located in Charlotte, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Complete assortment of Clothing, Cut and made to order, and alterations made at the shortest notice, upon the best terms.

Shop three doors south of the Mansion House, east 19 ft.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

RALEIGH STATE JOURNAL.

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CONCORD CLASSICAL

SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

CONCORD, N. C.

B. FRONTS, J. PERCIVAL

THIS SCHOOL will be open for the reception of pupils on Monday, 9th of March, 1863.

RATES OF TUITION FOR TERM OF 21 WEEKS:

English course with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Arithmetic, \$16.00

Scientific course with Algebra and French, 20.00

Classical course with higher mathematics, 25.00

Incidental fees, (each pupil), 4.00

For further particulars, apply to the Principal, Concord, N. C.

March 2, 1863.—dine

A. W. ALEXANDER

Offers his professional services to the public. He is prepared to execute all operations belonging to Dentistry.

Office opposite R. F. Hotel, in newly Building, 2d floor, North corner room.

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Alexander, to my patrons. Having confidence in his skill, I have authorized him to operate on the teeth of my own family.

Feb. 20, 1863.—dine

E. H. ANDREWS

MORE NEW GOODS.

50 dozen English Cambric, HANKER-CHIEFS, just received and for sale at KAHNWEILER & BROS.

Feb. 27, 1863.—dine

BLACK ALPACA.

A splendid article, just to hand at KAHNWEILER & BROS.

Feb. 27, 1863.—dine

NEW GOODS.

The undersigned have just received and opened a new and beautiful assortment of the latest styles. Also

BLACK AND WHITE CALICOES

AND

Mourning - Muslin.

Also a few dozens

Pure Olive Oil.

Call and purchase at KAHNWEILER & BROS.

Feb. 23, 1863.—dine

COMMERCIAL.

The trading community will find with us all the articles in the CROCKERY line, such as new in the market.

We are also manufacturing by the case SHOPS of superior quality and workman ship, and being in the regular Commission Business all matters entrusted to us shall be promptly attended to.

WILLIAMS & GRAY.

Charlotte, Feb. 18, 1863.—dine

WANTED.

Immediate employment will be given to eight or ten good men and industrious hands to work in the North Carolina Powder Mill.

S. W. DAVIS, Pres.

Feb. 26, '63.—dine

APPEAL TO THE CHARITABLE.

The funds for the support of the Charlotte Dispensary are exhausted. The trustees and board of directors, during the past year under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners of the Town by donations from our citizens. During this time many sick and wounded soldiers have been cared for in the Dispensary, and the Board of Commissioners to offer aid to our suffering soldiers if our community will aid.

Contributions for the Hospital will be received at the Branch Bank.

THE BULLETIN.

BY H. M. BRISTON.

H. M. BRISTON, H. M. BRISTON, Editors.

TERMS FOR PAPERS:

One month	\$1.00
Three months	\$2.50
Six months	\$4.50
One year	\$8.00

ADVERTISING RATES:

First insertion	\$1.00 per line
Second insertion	.75 per line
Third insertion	.50 per line
Fourth insertion	.25 per line

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CHARLOTTE.

Friday Morning, March 20, 1863.

A Printer Wanted.

A printer wanted for a private

source that Messrs. Linsenger & Co. of Charleston, S. C., have on Wednesday night last, at 400 bales of cotton. The fire is supposed to have been accidental.

Cotton Burns.

We regret to learn through a private source that Messrs. Linsenger & Co. of Charleston, S. C., have on Wednesday night last, at 400 bales of cotton. The fire is supposed to have been accidental.

Signer for the Peace.

We take pleasure in stating that one of our leading fellow citizens has been elected with Mr. D. Byrd one thousand pounds of sugar for the wives or families of soldiers who are indigent circumstances, at a price of thirty cents per pound. Apply to D. Byrd.

Patriotism.

There are various signs of patriotism all over the city. It is the estimation of reasonable minds, are equally good in the respective spheres of their usefulness.

There is a truly noble patriotism that makes a man sublime—a "verger" up the quaking and overwrought field in pressing to the charge, even to within the ranks, following cannon's mouth, in the name of principle—his country—his home—his life in the hands of the enemy.

Such a soldier-patriot was our Washington, who, at the end of a long and doubtful war, after conquering in the conflict with those who would have massacred our hands and embowered our aspirations for independence, returned his sword to his scabbard, unwearied by a single act that mercy would blush to own.

There is a patriotism of the farmer who, impelled by the common instincts of our nature, cultivates the soil—he loves the earth, for it is to him the lamp of Aladdin, under propitious seasons meeting all his wants—and by gentle labor wins from its quick and fruitful bosom the essential elements of sustenance for man and the lesser animals; and when these necessities are rendered accessible to his fellows of different pursuits and vocations, for intrinsic considerations, he may be called a patriot—he is a benefactor of mankind; but not when he bolts up in his barns and cribs, the products so obtained, when, in excess, suppressing from market the prime necessities of life for the banqueting of rats and mice.

There is a patriotism of the Press, too, and it is exhibited when, in the God given voice of its birth-right, it boldly and manfully devotes its energies and its talents to the vindication of justice, of virtue, of morality and our righteous cause; but not in denunciation, scurrility, nor when its utterances are toned for lucre.

There is a patriotism of the women, the quality of which will ultimately make celestial ornaments of them all. Though afflicted by the very qualities that make up their greatest charms, to rule our councils or lead our patriot armies in the gallant heading charge, yet their devotion to their country and their ministrations upon her sons in these dark hours, are all blended with the goodness of the deeds of angels, and the sweet essence of their works will ever be welcome incense at the throne of that God who loves them.

The truth is, that the duties incumbent upon all the classes of society, when the country is in the midst of the throes of a new birth, are multitudinous and heavily responsible. Let it be seen, too, that we all exert ourselves to prove worthy of the noble work; but was betide the legend when the bright day of peace shall come.

Senator Wigfall.

Russell, of the London Times, in his "American Diary," gives the following descriptive sketch of Senator Wigfall, of Texas:

"As the boat touches the quay of the fort, a tall, powerful looking man came through the anguished gateway, and with uneven steps strode over the rubbish toward a staff which was waiting to receive him, and into which he jumped and rode off. Recognizing one of my companions as he passed our boat, he suddenly stood up, and with a leap and a scintillating glance in among us, to the imminent danger of upsetting the party."

"Our new friend was dressed in the blue frock-coat of a civilian, round which he had tied a red silk sash; his waistband supported a straight sword, something like those worn with court dress. His nose was such as surrounded with a loosely twisted silk handkerchief, and wild in service of black hair, tinged with gray fell from under a civilian's hat over his collar; his untamed features were gathered up high on his legs, displaying ample bosoms, garnished with formidable brass spurs. His face was not one to be forgotten—a straight, broad brow, from which the hair rose up like the vegetation on a river bank, beset with black eyebrows—a mouth coarse and grim, yet full of power, a square jaw—a thick argumentative nose—a growth of scraggly beard and moustache—these were relieved by eyes of wonderful depth and light, such as I never saw before but in the head of a wild beast."

"If you look some day when the sun is not too bright into the eye of the Senator, in the Senator's Park, as the keeper of the house, you will find some notion of the expression I mean. It was flashing, fierce, ferocious, with a well of fire burning behind and spouting through in an eye, pillared in anger, which, now and then, enough to conceal its expression beneath half closed lids, and then burst out with an angry glare, as if discharging conflagration."

"This was some other than Louis T. Wigfall, colonel (then of his own creation) in the Confederate army, and Senator from Texas in the United States."

CAMP NEAR HAMILTON'S CROSSING.

March 12, 1863.

Messrs. Editors:

Allow me through your columns to return my thanks to Dr. E. D. Williamson, and Messrs. A. B. Down and C. E. Bell, for their presents when I left Charlotte on the 21st inst. May fortune never frown upon them. Such and similar acts of kindness are always appreciated by a soldier.

Geo. G. Witherspoon, Capt.

Army Corps.

Editors of the Bulletin:

Six—Please acknowledge through your columns the receipt of the following contributions for Army Corps from the citizens of Charlotte, N. C.:

From individuals at the Baptist Church, 50	10
Collection at Methodist Church, 50	00
Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, 20	00
M. B. Taylor, 10	00
Drucker & H. H. H. 5	00
Mrs. E. B. H. 1	00
Young, W. & Orr, 20	00
J. B. Phillips, 20	00
J. A. Pascall, 1	00
David Parks, 5	00
F. C. Carr, 5	00
A. Ledy at Wriston's Store, 1	00
Elias A. Cohen, 5	00
Mrs. V. W. Alexander, 5	00
Mrs. A. L. Alexander, 10	00
Mrs. M. S. Alexander, 11	00
Cash, 1	00
Judge O. Hays, 5	00
J. H. J. Blackwood, 10	00
John Sprinkle, 1	00
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John L. Brown, 2	00
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Mrs. H. Hays, 10	00
A. A. N. M. Taylor, 10	00
Col. Wm. Johnston, 5	00
Samuel P. Smith, 5	00
W. B. H. Hays, 5	00
Miss Ann Phelan, 5	00
F. W. Andrews, 5	00
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Many of the citizens I failed to see. If they desire to contribute to this work, they can enclose their contributions to me at Goldsboro, N. C., and the receipt of their contributions will be acknowledged through the Bulletin.

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The Charlotte-Wig and Democrat please copy.

Our Colonial Neighbors.

From the Charleston Courier.

Our latest advices and exchanges from Nassau give us some interesting news. From the address of Governor Bayley, to the Colonial Legislature, we take the following extracts:

A civil war of unprecedented magnitude, which has for nearly two years distracted the States of the North American Union, has extended its influences to these shores. The continuity of this Colony to the scene of strife has naturally made it the resort of vessels freighted with cargoes for the blockaded ports of the Southern States.

Bound by the policy and shielded by the power of the Mother Country, you share with her the rights and the risks of neutrality. While, with her, you enjoy, subject to the belligerent vigilance, the right of engaging in commercial operations with each or either of the belligerents, your geographical position exposes you to more frequent losses at the hands of that belligerent whose naval power is superior in these seas. While distance has given immunity to English vessels as they issue from the ports of Liverpool or London, Bristol or Glasgow, a similar immunity could hardly be expected in favor of those which a voyage of two or three days may convey from Nassau to the blockaded coast. It is indeed remarkable that your conduct in this respect should have been both misconstrued and misrepresented by the publicists and statesmen of a Republic which, so long as it remained at peace, was foremost in advocating the privileges of neutrals and denouncing the pretensions of belligerents.

I believe that ere this the people of the Northern States have awakened to a sense of their inconsistency and injustice; and that while they have not ceased to complain of the inconvenience to which they are subject by the neutral commerce of these islands, they have ceased to reprobate, as a moral delinquency, practices which derive their greatest authority from the example originally set by themselves.

At one time a feeling of apprehension and annoyance prevailed both on their side and on ours. I believe that with the continuance of the war, a more dispassionate judgment has been reached within their respective spheres the right of mercantile navigation and the prerogatives of a State engaged in war.

While the Home Government has earnestly desired to protect these islands from everything like hostile encroachment, it has been no less resolute in its determination to abstain from everything like an invasion of the admitted privileges of a belligerent Power.

The New York Herald of the 9th, thinks that in a few days the roads will be in a condition to allow the Federal army to make an advance on the line of the Rappahannock, and adds that "we will very soon hear stirring news from the Army of the Potomac, which is in excellent condition and ready to follow Gen. Hooker in any enterprise."

The Herald says that there are several points through which "our" armies (Federal) have to reach the heart of the rebellion, all of which, in turn, are destined to become the scenes of deadly contests. There are: 1. The line of the Duck River from Chattanooga to Shelbyville, 2. Mobile, 3. Savannah, 4. Charleston, 5. Wilmington, 6. Richmond.

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